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SUBJ: CCMS: SPRING 1976 PLENARY - FELLOWSHIPS

REF: A) AC/274-N/57; B) AC/274-R/18

1. SECRETARIAT HAS JUST ISSUED NOTE (REF A) FROM DEPUTY ACTING CCMS CHAIRMAN KOVACH (IN OZDAS' ABSENCE) REGARDING CONSIDERATION AT FORTHCOMING CCMS PLENARY OF POSSIBLE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR INCREASE IN CCMS FELLOWSHIPS FUNDING TO BF 2,500,000 FOR BUDGET YEAR OF 1977 (UP FROM BF 2,000,000 FOR 1976), AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AT ITS 22ND AND 23RD OCTOBER, 1974 MEETING, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE FUNDING FOR THE CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN THE 1976 BUDGET YEAR BE INCREASED TO PERMIT THE GRANTING OF TEN AWARDS AT A LEVEL OF B.FR. 250,000 EACH. AS THE ACTING CHAIRMAN REPORTED AT THE 14TH AND 15TH OCTOBER, 1975 MEETING, THE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN INCREASE DID NOT SUCCEED. THE ACTING CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT HE WOULD PROPOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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AT THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY THAT THE COMMITTEE REPEAT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN INCREASE. ACCORDINGLY, UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" AT THE 27TH AND 28TH APRIL PLENARY, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN WILL PROPOSE THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT THE CCMS

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 1977 BE FUNDED AT A
LEVEL OF B.FR. 2,500,000.

END TEXT.

2. DURING DISCUSSION THIS ITEM AT OCTOBER 1975 CCMS PLENARY, US
REP (BARNUM) EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR CCMS FELLOWSHIPS PRO-
GRAM, NOTING ITS UNIQUE EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES OF
NATURAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT WHICH WERE OFTEN NEGLECTED IN
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING; HE SAID THAT US WOULD
WELCOME EXTENSION OF SUCH WORK BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY
AND THAT HE HOPED CCMS PROGRAM ITSELF COULD BE STRENGTHENED;
RECOGNIZING PROBLEM OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, HE NONETHELESS
URGED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO GIVE MOST CAREFUL AND
SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND VERY
POSITIVE MERITS OF CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (SEE REF B, SUMMARY
RECORD OF OCTOBER 1975 PLENARY, PARAS 288-289).

3. MISSION COMMENT: INVIEW THIS AND PREVIOUS FORTHRIGHT STATE-
MENTS OF US SUPPORT FOR CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND RECALLING
ITS ORIGIN AS US INITIATIVE WITHIN CCMS - BUT AT SAME TIME
RECOGNIZING CONTINUED FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON NATO CIVIL
BUDGET, WE RECOMMEND U.S. REP TAKE SIMILAR POSITION THIS TIME.
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